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In a little over five weeks time it will be the first anniversary of my arrival at Burnden Park. In the ten months that I've been here I've had to get to know all the different aspects of managing a football club and this has not been easy on top of playing regular first team soccer.

That's the main reason why I will only be seen on the field in an emergency from now on. I firmly believe the future of this great



Phil Neal Notebook

club rests with the youngsters and we currently have seven players in the squad who are under the age of 22. They form the nucleus of a team that will take Bolton Wanderers on to better times.

When a team is in the position we are in the League it's easy to be panicked into buying ordinary players, hoping they will wave a magic wand for us. But the youngsters have not let Bolton Wanderers down so far and I will not be panicked into entering the transfer market when there's nothing available better than we already have on the books. I would rather persist with the youth policy we've set up at Burnden and not spend money we can ill afford on players who are, perhaps, the wrong side of 30.

At the same time we have no intention of becoming a nursery club for the so called bigger clubs. I feel that the likes of Bolton Wanderers have been let down by the top clubs and I'm disenchanting about the way first and second division clubs have turned things around to suit their own purposes.

Let me assure all of you that this club will be a big club again but first we need to bring more consistency into our play. Having said that, I think we are more consistent than we were a year ago. Then we had whole matches where we were 'off the boil'. Now we have periods within a game where we seem to lose our way. This will come right with more experience.

Action Replay

OCTOBER 25th
BOLTON 1
CHESTER CITY 1

Pic by Bolton Evening News

Today's Action Replay page is devoted to the 'Football in the Community' programme, launched at Burnden Park before the game with Chester City.

Despite the appalling weather, over 230 invited youngsters, parents and teachers from five local schools got the scheme off to a cracking start.

They were given a tour of the ground by former Arsenal, Newcastle, Birmingham and Bury star, Pat Howard and his team, the people responsible for organising the Community Programme at Burnden Park. After the tour the group moved on to the new all weather surface at the back of the ground for an hour's skills coaching and a display by the Bolton Jugglers.

While pop and crisps were served in the gymnasium the youngsters were welcomed by Superintendent Barker of Bolton Police before they took their seats for the big game.

As you can see from our special Bolton Evening News picture, the youngsters gave a positive thumbs up to the scheme as they surrounded Pat Howard (see centre picture).

Details of the Football in the Community project are available from Pat on Bolton 399192.



PAT HOWARD surrounded by children at the first of the "Soccer in the Community Scheme"



Commercial news

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The Wanderers have a few new perimeter advertising sites available at Burnden.

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IT'S ALL HAPPENING

There's something for everybody in the Executive Suite at Burnden Park on most evenings during the week.

Mondays are now established for our popular VIDEO PRESENTATIONS which are attracting sell-out crowds. So much so that plans are being made to increase the number of screens available to watch the match on.

The next show is next Monday, the 10th, when the Middlesbrough game will be screened. With the Junior Whites meeting the same night, the Video will be slightly later than normal with doors open at 7.30 p.m. and the big match starting at 8.30 p.m.

Watch this space and local press for details of a big new disco night due to start shortly on Wednesday evenings.

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Burnden Visitors

NEWPORT IN SOME DANGER

By Tony Pulein

For the first time in their history, Newport County are enjoying the status of Wales' premiere club, though at the moment they are in some danger of joining their compatriots in the Fourth Division.

Last season was a disastrous one for Welsh football with Swansea and Cardiff both dropping down into the Fourth Division to join Wrexham. Indeed, Newport were in grave danger of going with them until results on the

final day ensured their safety.

Jimmy Mullen was appointed player/manager during the summer and he made several new signings. Forward Mick Vinter came from Mansfield Town whilst Roger Gibbins, who plays in midfield or attack, and forward Steve Mardenborough were both signed from Swansea City.

Another, more recent, new arrival is Tim O'Shea, a defender signed from Tottenham.

Newport have won two away games in the League — at Wigan (2-1) and Darlington (3-1). They were beaten on their other away trips to Bournemouth (1-2), Bury (3-4), Brentford (0-2) and Chesterfield (2-3).

In the Littlewoods Cup they drew at Exeter (0-0) in the first round and, by winning the return 1-0, qualified for a crack at First Division Everton. Not unexpectedly, they were heavily defeated, going down 0-4 at Goodison Park and 1-5 at Somerton Park.

Newport County have spent almost their entire League career in the Third and Fourth Divisions. By winning the Third Division (South) Championship in 1939 they achieved Second Division status for the first time. But, because of the war, they could not take their place in the higher league until 1946, by which time their successful team had disintegrated.

Newport spent only one season in Division



Back Row: Mick Vinter, Steve Berry, Steve Mardenborough, Mark Kendall, Roger Freestone, Roy Carter, Roger Gibbins, Linden Jones.
Front Row: Tony Bolton, Darren Peacock, John Lewis, (Player-Manager — Jimmy Mullen), Peter Jones, Shaun Mills, Gordon Staniforth.

Two before reverting to their formal level. In 1962 they dropped into the Fourth Division and several times the club faced closure.

The corner was eventually turned in 1980 when, in addition to winning promotion, Newport won the Welsh Cup for the first time. The following season they battled their way to the quarter-finals of the European Cup-Winners' Cup.

The club was originally founded in 1912, joining the Southern League. When that competition was taken over by the Football League in 1920, Newport found themselves in the Third Division (South).

In 1931 they were voted out of the League but they regained their place a year later.

THE NEWPORT SQUAD

JIMMY MULLEN (Player-manager). Jimmy joined Newport from Cardiff City this summer to take over as player-manager. He is a player of wide experience, with well over 400 League games behind him. He started as a Sheffield Wednesday apprentice, making his League debut in 1971. With some 250 first-team games to his credit, he was transferred to neighbouring Rotherham United in 1980. He remained at Millmoor for just over a year then, after a loan spell at Preston, he signed for Cardiff.

MARK KENDALL (Goalkeeper). Newport paid a then club record fee of £45,000 to sign Mark from Tottenham in 1980 and he has been holding the first-team job ever since, remaining ever-present last season. He made his League debut for Spurs in 1978 and held his place for almost a year. Shortly before joining Newport, he spent a loan period with Chesterfield.

LINDEN JONES (Defender). Linden completed his apprenticeship with Cardiff and took his bow in their League eleven during 1978/79. After establishing himself in the Bluebirds' senior side, he was capped three times by Wales under-21s. He was transferred to Newport in 1983.

DARREN PEACOCK (Defender). Darren is a former Newport apprentice who was blooded in the first-team last season.

PETER JONES (Defender). Peter was signed from Merthyr Town and went straight into Newport's first-team last season. He has been holding the left-back position for much of this season.

TIM O'SHEA (Defender). Tim has recently joined Newport from Tottenham. He joined Spurs from school and developed in their junior teams. He did not get into the first-team at White Hart Lane.

STEVE BERRY (Midfield). Steve was an apprentice with Portsmouth and he made his League debut for the club in 1981. After a loan

spell at Aldershot, he was transferred to Sunderland in 1984 and he played for them in the Milk Cup final at the end of his first season. After losing his place last season, he was transferred to Newport.

ROY CARTER (Midfield). Roy was Newport's leading scorer with seven goals by last weekend. Once with Hereford, he moved on to Swindon in 1977 and made 200 League appearances before moving to Bristol Rovers on loan. He initially joined Torquay on loan in 1983 but he remained at Plainmoor for only a few months before signing for Newport.

JOHN LEWIS (Midfield). John was discovered by Cardiff in Welsh League football and he made his debut in the Bluebirds' League eleven in 1978/79. He made more than 150 first-team appearances for Cardiff before moving on to Newport in 1983.

JOHN RELISH (Midfield). John has played both in defence and midfield. He began his career with Chester but had made only 11 League appearances when Newport signed him in 1974. John is now approaching his 350th League appearance for the club.

ROGER GIBBINS (Midfield/Forward). Roger joined Newport from Swansea this summer. His first professional club was Tottenham but he didn't play in their League eleven. He got his League chance with Oxford in 1975/76 but at the end of that season he joined Norwich City. In 1978 he was transferred to New England Teammen but he returned a year later to sign for Cambridge United. He had three seasons with them before transferring to Cardiff. He spent last season with Swansea.

GORDON STANFORTH (Forward). Gordon was Newport's leading scorer with nine goals last season. He developed with Hull City but got only a few outings in their first-team so he moved on to York in 1976. After leading their scoring list for two successive seasons, he was transferred to Carlisle for £120,000 in 1979. Gordon became a top scorer at Brunton Park, too, and in 1983 he moved on to Plymouth. He joined Newport at the start of last season.

MICK VINTER (Forward). Mick was signed from Mansfield this summer. He first came to the fore with Notts County in the early 'seventies, leading their scoring list with 22 goals in 1977/78. Wrexham signed him in 1979 and he moved on to Oxford three years later. Mansfield signed him in 1984.

STEVE MARDENBOROUGH (Forward). Steve was a reserve player with Coventry City and made his League debut after joining Wolves in 1983. After a loan period with Cambridge, he joined Swansea in 1984 and signed for Newport a year later.

Club News

The youngsters were delighted to hear from Wanderers public relations consultant Alan Fullelove the history of the Club which started at Pikes Lane over 100 years ago.

CUP FOOTBALL

With the Wanderers away at Halifax on November 15th Burnden Park will still stage an FA Cup Tie on that date. The Club has been delighted to offer the ground to near neighbours Chorley who will stage their game against Wolves at Burnden with a 3pm kick off.

CAPITAL WIN

You may well forgive the Wanderers supporters for cheering last Saturdays win at Brentford like a cup final. Thirty two games and almost eight years separated victories in London yet it was more than just another victory.

In twelve previous visits to Brentford, the Wanderers had failed to come away triumphant and that includes Bolton promotion sides of 1935 and 1973.

That now leaves Millwall and Wimbledon as the only London sides never to have tasted defeat by the Wanderers on home soil. Incidentally eleven other League sides can also claim never to have been beaten at home by Bolton in a League game, seven of them are now in the fourth division.



FRANK RETIRES

Frank Pickford, a Wanderers Scout for over 40 years, retired recently and attended the Chester City game as a guest of the Club.

And on hand to make a presentation to Frank and his wife, Alice, was Wanderers new President Nat Lofthouse.

During his career at Burnden, Frank was instrumental in bringing a host of star players to the Wanderers many of whom went on to gain international honours. Names like Ray Parry, Denis Stevens, Bryan Edwards, Peter Reid, Sam Allardyce and Paul Jones head a list of players that reads like a Wanderers who's who.

PIKES LANE TO BURNDEN

A group of youngsters from Pikes Lane Junior School visited Burnden Park to examine the facilities.



Pikes Lane School Football Team

Pic by Bolton Evening News

Flashback

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

We welcome Newport County to Burnden Park today for the seventh Football League game between the sides. All these games have taken place in the last three seasons with the three at Burnden producing thirteen goals.

Newports first visit came in October 1983 when they returned to South Wales with the points after a 3-2 win. The Wanderers led 2-1 with two minutes remaining but last gasp goals from Tony Reid and Roy Carter sent them to their first home defeat of the season.

The following March the Wanderers gained revenge with a 3-2 win at Somerton Park, although at half time they were three up, thanks to goals from Neil Whatmore, Steve Thompson and Warren Joyce.

1984/85 saw each club win their respective home game. At Newport it was again a 3-2 scoreline, this time Bolton coming from three behind, whilst at Burnden the Wanderers were 3-1 winners.

Last season, the Wanderers completed the double, without conceding a goal. A George Oghani header in the 71st minute separated the sides at Newport, whilst at Burnden, the victory was more comprehensive. Stuart Ripley and Dave Felgate, both on loan from Middlesbrough and Grimsby respectively, made their Bolton debut with Ripley setting up the first goal for Tony Caldwell after only 14 seconds.

Tony Caldwell, George Oghani and Stuart Ripley also got onto the scoresheet to send Newport to only their second defeat in their previous eleven games.

Our League record against Newport is as follows:

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	3	2	0	1	9	4
AWAY	3	2	0	1	6	5
TOTAL	6	4	0	2	15	9

15 YEARS AGO

2nd November 1971. The Wanderers crashed out of the Lancashire Senior Cup at the first hurdle going down 2-0 at Chorley. Both goals came in the first five minutes the second from a penalty. 6th November 1971. The gap between the Wanderers and top club Bournemouth extended to nine points with Wrexham winning 2-0 at Burnden. Ian Moir and Graham Whittle grabbed the goals for the visitors. 8th November 1971. Bolton crashed out of the League Cup with Chelsea winning 6-0 in a fourth round replay at Burnden. Tommy Baldwin hit a hat trick, current manager John Hollins grabbed two and Charlie Cooke also got onto the scoresheet.

10 YEARS AGO

2nd November 1976. Fourth division Swansea City were crushed 5-1 by the Wanderers at Burnden in a League Cup fourth round replay. Robbie James fired the Welshmen into the lead after only four minutes but Bolton hit back with a couple of goals from Steve Taylor and one each from Willie Morgan, Roy Greaves and Neil Whatmore. 6th November 1976. A Paul Jones headed goal was enough to give Bolton the points at Carlisle United although the home side hit the woodwork twice. 9th November 1976. Bolton fought back from a goal down to defeat Burnley 2-1 at Burnden. Malcolm Smith put Burnley in front in the first minute but Steve Taylor and a 25 yard screamer from Peter Reid settled the issue in Bolton's favour.

5 YEARS AGO

7th November 1981. Bolton ended a run of five games without a win by defeating high flying Watford 2-0 at Burnden. It was also the Wanderers first Saturday win in eight months thanks to goals from Tony Henry and Chris Thompson. Thompson's goal in the 64th minute was a superb solo effort, holding off two challenges and running half the length of the field before slamming the ball home. Wanderers centre half Gerry McElhinney was called into the Northern Ireland squad for the world cup qualifier against Israel.

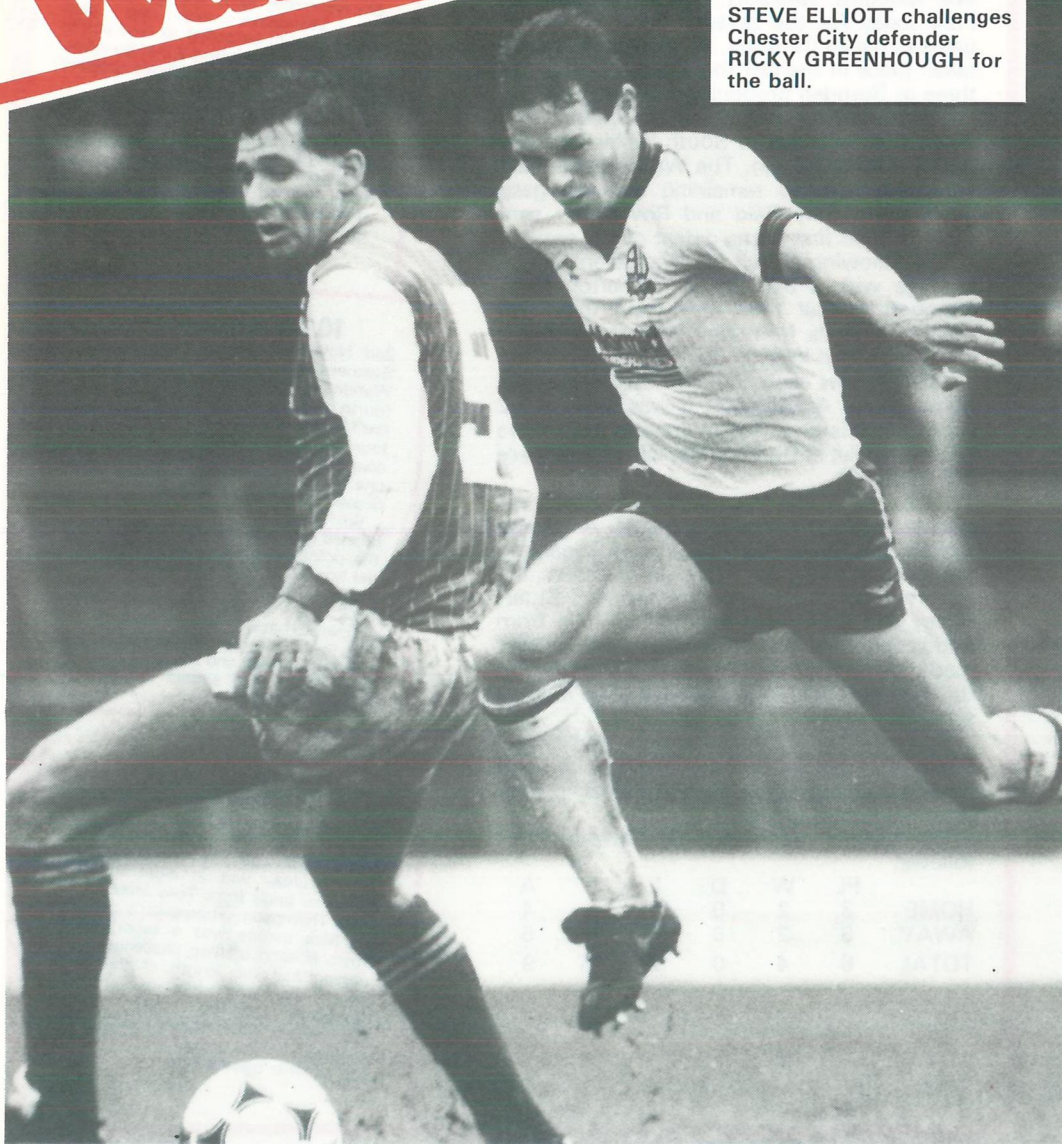


OCTOBER 25th
**BOLTON 1
CHESTER 1**
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Wanderers

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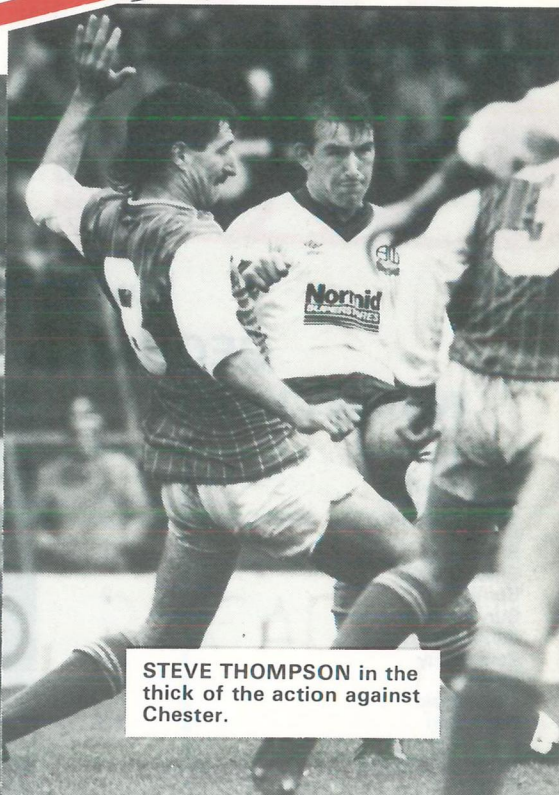
STEVE ELLIOTT challenges
Chester City defender
RICKY GREENHOUGH for
the ball.



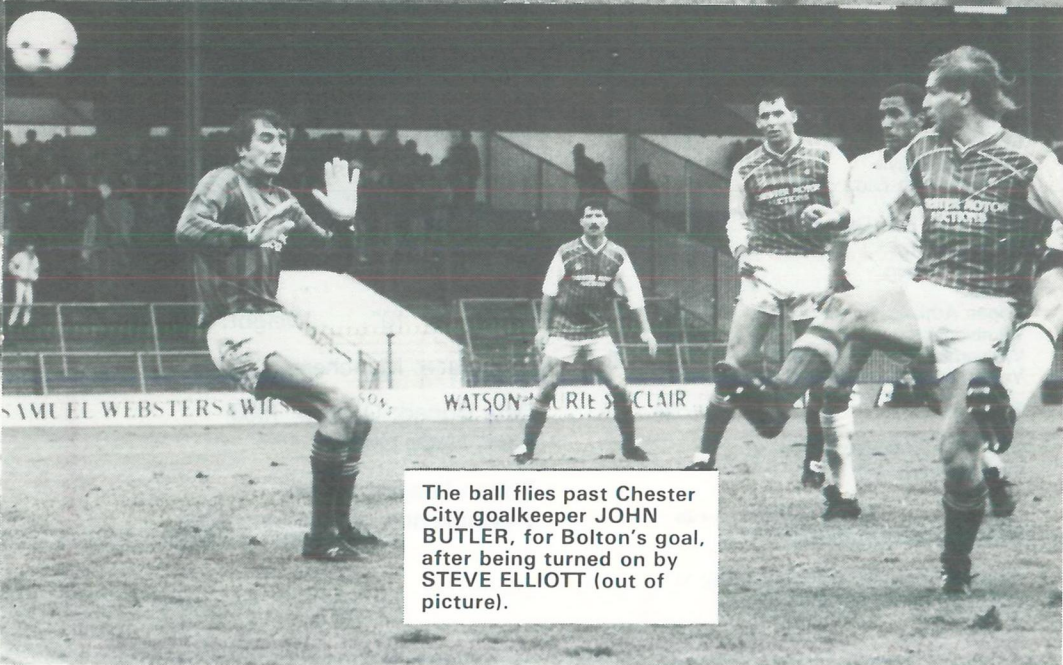
ACTION



GEORGE OGHANI and former Atherton Town player **BARRY BUTLER**, now with Chester, in action.



STEVE THOMPSON in the thick of the action against Chester.



The ball flies past Chester City goalkeeper **JOHN BUTLER**, for Bolton's goal, after being turned on by **STEVE ELLIOTT** (out of picture).

Fact File

Compiled by Simon Marland

NUMBER NINE

GEORGE OGHANI

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	Apps.	Goals
Blackpool	2	
Bournemouth	2	1
Bradford City	2	
Brentford	5	
Bristol City	4	1
Bristol Rovers	4	
Burnley	1 + 1s	2
Bury	1 + 1s	
Cambridge United	1 + 1s	1
Cardiff City	1	1
Chester	1	
Chesterfield	2	
Darlington	2	2
Derby County	4	
Doncaster Rovers	2 + 1s	
Fulham	1	
Gillingham	2 + 2s	1
Hull City	2	1
Lincoln City	3 + 1s	
Millwall	1	2
Newport County	3 + 1s	2
Notts County	3	1
Orient	2	
Plymouth Argyle	2	1
Preston North End	2	3
Reading	3	
Rotherham United	4 + 1s	1
Swansea City	4	1
Swindon Town	1	1
Walsall	3	2
Wigan Athletic	2 + 3s	
Wimbledon	+ 1s	
Wolverhampton Wanderers	2	1
York City	4	1
Total	78 + 13s	26

F.A. CUP APPEARANCES: 2
F.A. CUP GOALS: 0

LEAGUE CUP APPEARANCES: 9 + 2s
LEAGUE CUP GOALS: 3

FREIGHT ROVER APPEARANCES: 11
FREIGHT ROVER GOALS: 6



Height: 5' 10". Weight: 12st 3lb

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v Wimbledon (A) January 1984

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Postie's Page

This is the column reserved for your comments, suggestions or criticisms.

If you have anything to say about any aspect of Bolton Wanderers or football in general write to Postie's Page, Bolton Wanderers F.C., Burnden Park, Bolton.

Dear Postie

Just a line to say that I have derived much pleasure out of watching the youngsters early season performance in the Central League.

Despite a scintillating 6-1 victory over high-riding Blackpool in a recent home game, the highlight for me was the 2-0 victory achieved against a strong York City side at Bootham Crescent.

It is unwise to predict bright futures for players of this age but we undoubtedly possess the raw talent.

Yours faithfully
Steven Battersby

Dear Postie

On behalf of Port Vale Junior Valiants, may I offer our most grateful thanks for the way that our youngsters were accepted and looked after, when we came to Burnden Park on the 20th, September.

I know from the remarks we heard on the bus coming back home that the boys really enjoyed it, none more than that of my own son, who was allowed to be mascot for Port Vale on his 13th Birthday it made his day. Thank you.

I have been asked to tell you, that when Bolton are due to play at Vale Park, on February the 14th, you may bring a party of youngsters with you and the hospitality that was shown to the Junior Valiants a few weeks ago will be reciprocated.

Thank you once again.
Yours faithfully
J. C. Gilson (Mrs.)
Secretary
Port Vale Junior Valiants

Junior Whites

Our next get together is on Monday night in the Executive Club starting, as usual at 6.30 p.m.

After the meeting we will be showing a video of the Middlesbrough game starting at 8.00 p.m. so if you want to stay on for that please get permission from your parents. Or better still bring them along to the meeting and the film.

We are making plans for the annual Christmas Party which will have to be switched from Sunday December 21st. We hope to give you the new date on Monday night.

Birthday Greetings go to:

Ryan Kervin (19.11.76); John Whittle (21.11.75); Mark Jones (20.11.76); Christopher Boothman (7.11.76); David Hardy (20.11.78); Andrew Coates (18.11.79); Paul Jackson (14.11.80); Oliver Banks (20.11.83).



TODAYS MASCOT

Today's mascot is Daniel Lees of Belmont Road, Bolton. Daniel is 3 years old and attends Bank Top playschool. Daniel won the right to be today's mascot at the last Junior Whites meeting where his brother also won a similar prize earlier in the season.

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Reserve Report

22nd October 1986.

**Rotherham United Res. 3
Bolton Wanderers Res. 3**

The Wanderers reserves looked to be in for a good evening when Peter Bell shot them in front after only four minutes had gone.

Unfortunately Rotherham caused the Wanderers defence a number of heart stopping moments especially in the air. After Jon Senior had cleared one effort off the line United equalised in the 29th minute through a header from Paul Haycock.

Bolton hit back immediately, Paul Allen restoring their lead, with a rasping drive that caught out the Rotherham defence.

Haycock was again on the mark for United in the 65th minute and completed his hat trick ten minutes later with a scrambled effort.

Bolton again fought back and Paul Allen got behind the United defence only to be brought down from behind. Paul Griffin stepped up to take the penalty but saw his kick saved by Newcombe. Luckily the rebound fell kindly and Griffin made no mistake sliding under the keeper, for the equaliser.

The Wanderers had the better of the closing stages but were denied victory by some good goalkeeping from Newcombe.

Team: Mailey, Higgins, Winstanley, Callaghan, Miller, Griffin, Banks, Bell, Allèn, Senior, Mullineux. Subs. Raven for Bell, Booth for Callaghan.

28th October 1986.

**Bolton Wanderers Res. 1
Bradford City Res. 2**

The Wanderers slipped up against Bradford reserves at Burnden, never really coming to terms with the strong wind, which the visitors used to their advantage in the second half.

Tony Caldwell had a couple of long range efforts just off the target early on but it was City who took the lead in the 30th minute through Whellans.

Both sides missed good chances just before half time, Paul Allen being the culprit for the Wanderers whilst Leonard missed the ball with an open goal at his mercy.

Bolton equalised in the 62nd minute, David Miller shooting home from eight yards, Paul Allen and Ian Mullineux combining well to set up the chance.

Seven minutes later City went back in front, Whellans netting a rebound from Kevin Mailey, who had failed to hold a Goddard shot.

Team: Mailey, Brookman, Tatham, Miller, Came, Winstanley, Banks, Allen, Caldwell, Senior, Mullineux. Sub Booth for Senior. Griffin unused.

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(Up to and including Saturday 25th October)

Huddersfield T.	8	7	1	0	18	5	22
Blackpool	9	6	1	2	20	14	19
Grimsby T.	8	5	1	2	16	9	16
Barnsley	9	4	2	3	16	13	14
W.B.A.	8	4	2	2	14	13	14
Bradford C.	7	4	1	2	18	13	13
Doncaster R.	8	4	1	3	17	15	13
Bolton W.	9	3	3	3	18	17	12
Stoke City	8	4	0	4	12	13	12
Preston N.E.	7	3	2	2	13	8	11
Scunthorpe U.	8	2	3	3	10	11	9
Port Vale	9	3	0	6	10	17	9
Rotherham U.	8	2	2	4	17	19	8
Wigan A.	9	2	2	5	14	20	8
Darlington	8	2	2	4	13	19	8
York City	9	1	2	6	10	19	5
Notts. County	8	1	1	6	10	21	4
Wolves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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THE TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(Up to and including Tuesday 4th November 1986)

	P	W	D	L	Goals			W	D	L	Goals			Pts
					F	A	F				F	A	F	A
Gillingham	14	6	2	0	12	2	3	2	1	7	5	31		
Middlesbrough	15	5	2	1	16	7	3	3	1	12	7	29		
AFC Bournemouth	14	6	0	0	14	5	2	3	3	7	11	27		
Blackpool	14	4	2	1	13	5	3	2	2	15	10	25		
Notts County	15	5	1	1	17	5	2	3	3	9	11	25		
Swindon Town	14	4	1	3	15	14	3	2	1	10	7	24		
Mansfield Town	13	3	2	0	6	3	2	5	1	10	8	22		
Doncaster Rovers	15	5	2	0	12	4	1	1	6	10	16	21		
York City	15	5	1	1	11	6	1	2	5	9	19	21		
Bristol City	13	3	4	0	13	6	2	1	3	7	5	20		
Chesterfield	15	5	0	3	18	18	1	2	4	6	12	20		
Bristol Rovers	14	2	3	1	7	6	3	1	4	11	13	19		
Wigan Athletic	15	5	1	2	17	10	1	0	6	9	19	19		
Carlisle United	15	4	2	2	10	8	1	2	4	5	12	19		
Brentford	14	4	1	3	13	11	1	1	4	5	11	17		
Fulham	15	2	2	3	11	13	2	3	3	9	12	17		
Bolton Wanderers	15	3	2	2	12	9	1	2	5	9	14	16		
Walsall	14	3	2	2	16	13	1	2	4	9	16	16		
Newport County	13	1	5	1	11	11	2	0	4	11	13	14		
Port Vale	15	1	2	4	12	13	2	3	3	10	13	14		
Bury	14	2	3	2	10	10	1	1	5	7	11	13		
Darlington	13	3	2	2	7	9	0	2	4	8	14	13		
Chester City	15	1	5	1	7	9	0	5	3	6	12	13		
Rotherham United	15	2	2	4	7	10	1	1	5	6	16	12		

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

		Goals	
Date	Opponents	F	A
1986			
Aug 27	Grimsby Town	1	2
Sept 3	Wigan Athletic	2	2
10	Port Vale	2	1
15	Preston North End	0	5
24	Doncaster Rovers	0	1
Oct 1	York City	2	0
8	Notts County	2	2
15	Blackpool	6	1
22	Rotherham United	3	3
28	Bradford City	1	2
Nov 5	Barnsley	1	1
12	Stoke City		
19	Scunthorpe United		
26	Huddersfield Town		
Dec 3	Darlington		
10	West Bromwich Albion		
17	Stoke City		

HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

A AFC BOURNEMOUTH CARLISLE UNITED	M EVERTON CHELSEA
B BLACKPOOL ROTHERHAM UNITED	N LEICESTER CITY NEWCASTLE UNITED
C BRISTOL ROVERS BURY	O MANCHESTER CITY ASTON VILLA
D CHESTER CITY BRENTFORD	P NORWICH CITY TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
E DARLINGTON MIDDLESBROUGH	Q OXFORD UNITED MANCHESTER UNITED
F FULHAM BRISTOL CITY	R QUEENS PARK RANGERS LIVERPOOL
G MANSFIELD TOWN SWINDON TOWN	S SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY SOUTHAMPTON
H NOTTS COUNTY WALSALL	T WATFORD CHARLTON ATHLETIC
I PORT VALE WIGAN ATHLETIC	U WIMBLEDON LUTON TOWN
J YORK CITY CHESTERFIELD	V BIRMINGHAM CITY OLDHAM ATHLETIC
K ARSENAL WEST HAM UNITED (11.30)	W CAMBRIDGE UNITED BURNLEY
L COVENTRY CITY NOTTINGHAM FOREST	X ROCHDALE HARTLEPOOL UNITED

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Goals F A
1987		
Jan 7	Wolverhampton W.	
13	Grimsby Town	
21	Wigan Athletic	
28	Port Vale	
Feb 4	Doncaster Rovers	
11	Preston North End	
18	Scunthorpe United	
25	Huddersfield Town	
Mar 4	Rotherham United	
10	Blackpool	
18	Notts County	
25	York City	
April 1	Barnsley	
7	Bradford City	
15	Darlington	
27	Wolverhampton W.	
May 6	W. Bromwich Albion	

HOME MATCHES
IN BOLD TYPE

Teamsheet

BOLTON WANDERERS WHITE & NAVY BLUE

1. MIKE SALMON
2. DEREK SCOTT
3. JIMMY PHILLIPS
4. WARREN JOYCE
5. MARK CAME
6. JULIAN DARBY
7. GEORGE OGHANI
8. STEVE THOMPSON
9. STEVE ELLIOTT
10. ASA HARTFORD
11. MARK GAVIN
- 12.

NEWPORT COUNTY AMBER & BLACK

1. MARK KENDALL
2. JOHN LEWIS
3. PETER JONES
4. TIM O'SHEA
5. STEVE BERRY
6. JIMMY MULLEN
7. G. STANIFORTH
8. ROGER GIBBINS
9. MICK VINTER
10. ROY CARTER
11. S. MARDENBOROUGH
- 12.

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G. J. WILKINSON "YELLOW TRIM"

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